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EXECUTION OF INTENSIVE TREATMENT FOSTER CARE FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY (ITFC FFA) CONTRACTS

This is to inform your Board that I have used Board-delegated authority to execute three (3) ITFC FFA Contracts with three (3) additional qualified licensed non-profit agencies (Ettie Lee Homes, Inc., Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services, and Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services), as stipulated in the Board Letter adopted by your Board on November 17, 2009. The contracts are effective the date of execution through November 30, 2010, with an option to extend for one additional year and ten-month period through September 30, 2012.

Auditor Controller audit findings for Ettie Lee Homes, Inc. and Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services delayed the execution of these ITFC FFA contracts in November, 2009. The audit findings for each agency have been resolved with the Auditor Controller. Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services submitted their documentation subsequent to the execution of the initial ITFC FFA contracts. County Counsel and the CEO have approved the execution of contracts with these providers.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (213) 351-5600, or your staff may contact Armand Montiel, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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